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1                   [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON  
2                   TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2009 BEGINS ON PAGE 58.]

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE.

7   COLOR GUARD?

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9   [GARFIELD H.S. COLOR GUARD]

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11   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THIS MORNING WE WILL BE LED IN THE  
12   INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND CARLOS PERLA, NORTH HOLLYWOOD  
13   CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
14   LED BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, MR. RAY  
15   RODRIGUEZ.

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17   **REV. CARLOS PERLA:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME. IT  
18   IS A VERY GREAT HONOR TO BE HERE. LET'S PRAY. WOULD YOU PLEASE  
19   CLOSE YOUR EYES. HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS GREAT  
20   NATION. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND  
21   WE THANK YOU, LORD, BECAUSE WE ARE LIVING IN ONE OF THE MOST  
22   BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE WHOLE NATION. AND AS WE PRAY, LORD, WE  
23   ASK YOU FOR FORGIVENESS FOR THE SIN THAT WE COMMIT AS PEOPLE.  
24   TODAY, WE SEEK YOUR WISDOM AND YOUR GUIDANCE IN ALL THAT TAKES  
25   PLACE IN THIS ROOM. WE ASK YOU TO BE OUR LIGHT IN OUR PATH. WE  
26   ASK YOU TO PROTECT ALL MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE SERVING IN THIS



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1 COUNTRY AND IN THIS CITY IN ANY CAPACITY. WE ASK YOU TO HELP  
2 EVERY BOARD MEMBER, BECAUSE THEY ARE OBSERVING ALL THE  
3 FRUSTRATION, THE ANGER AND THE HATE OF MANY PEOPLE DUE TO SOME  
4 DECISIONS THAT THEY TAKE IN POWER OF THIS CITY. BLESS THEM  
5 ABUNDANTLY. BLESS THEIR FAMILIES. IN THE NAME OF OUR MIGHTY  
6 GOD WE PRAY, AMEN.

7

8 **RAY RODRIGUEZ:** PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. READY,  
9 BEGIN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. (BUGLE --  
12 NATIONAL ANTHEM) [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WERE LED THIS  
17 MORNING IN THE INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND CARLOS E. PERLA.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE BE SEATED.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE WAS BORN IN SAN MIGUEL, EL SALVADOR AND  
22 CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1981. HE WORKED HERE AS A  
23 CARPENTER FOR 13 YEARS. REVEREND PERLA TOOK ENGLISH CLASSES AT  
24 NIGHT AND EARNED AN ASSOCIATES OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AT LOS  
25 ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE. HE ALSO ATTENDED NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL





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1 INSTITUTE IN 1998, AND WAS ORDAINED AS AN ELDER IN THE CHURCH  
2 OF THE NAZARENE IN MAY OF 2002. IN 2004, REVEREND PERLA BECAME  
3 SENIOR PASTOR OF THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.  
4 REVEREND PERLA IS MARRIED AND HAS EIGHT CHILDREN, AND WE ARE  
5 VERY HONORED THAT YOU CAME DOWN HERE THIS MORNING TO LEAD US  
6 IN PRAYER AND WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. THANK YOU.

7

8 **REV. CARLOS PERLA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR  
9 MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THIS MORNING, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PAY  
12 TRIBUTE TO A WONDERFUL GENTLEMAN WHO HAS BEEN PROVIDING  
13 LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE AND SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY FOR A LONG  
14 TIME. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING, HE LED US TODAY IN OUR  
15 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND THAT'S UNITED STATES NAVY LIEUTENANT  
16 COMMANDER RAY RODRIGUEZ. HE IS RETIRING AFTER 10 YEARS AS  
17 DIRECTOR OF THE GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE  
18 OFFICER TRAINING CORPS COLOR GUARD. WE ALSO WELCOME THE  
19 GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, COME ON UP AND JOIN US. JOSE  
20 HERNANDEZ, WHO IS GOING TO ACCEPT THE RECOGNITION ON BEHALF OF  
21 THE COLOR GUARD. THE COLOR GUARD OFFERS A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE  
22 FOR EAST LOS ANGELES YOUTH, MANY OF WHOM PURSUE MILITARY  
23 CAREERS AS WELL AS HIGHER EDUCATION. UNDER RAY'S LEADERSHIP,  
24 THE COLOR GUARD HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS WORTHY EAST LOS  
25 ANGELES EVENTS AND CEREMONIES, SUCH AS THE EAST LOS ANGELES



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1 CHRISTMAS PARADE, THE EAST LOS ANGELES CLASSIC FOOTBALL GAME,  
2 AMONG MANY OTHERS. WE'VE BEEN HONORED WHEN THEY HAVE LENT  
3 THEIR SERVICES TO US, AND LAST YEAR WE WERE VERY PROUD WHEN  
4 THEY WERE PART OF THE GRAND OPENING OF THE EAST LOS ANGELES  
5 CIVIC CENTER. RAY IS A LIFELONG COUNTY RESIDENT. HE IS A VERY  
6 DEDICATED COMMUNITY LEADER AND VOLUNTEER. COUNTLESS GARFIELD  
7 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE RELIED ON HIS GUIDANCE AND HIS  
8 WISDOM OVER THE YEARS. RAY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS VERY  
9 PROUD TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR THE UNBELIEVABLE SERVICE THAT YOU  
10 HAVE PROVIDED NOT ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY BUT ALSO TO  
11 ALL OF THE YOUTH IN THE EAST SIDE. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE  
12 WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE. YOUR EFFORTS HAVE REALLY ENRICHED THE  
13 LIVES OF SO MANY PEOPLE. AND SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU AS YOU GO  
14 OFF WITH YOUR FAMILY TO START A WHOLE NEW CAREER, A NEW  
15 CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE. I AM SURE IT WILL BE EXCITING FOR YOU.  
16 SO SIR, I AM SO PROUD, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
17 TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SCROLL, RECOGNIZING YOU FOR ALL OF  
18 YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO SAY THAT COMMANDER RODRIGUEZ  
21 PARTICIPATES EACH YEAR AT OUR VETERANS' PROGRAM AT ARCADIA  
22 PARK WITH THE STUDENTS FROM GARFIELD AND WE APPRECIATED HIS  
23 LEADERSHIP AND HIS BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OUR  
24 COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU, RAY.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSOLUTELY. HE TRULY IS. [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE I ASK  
2   HIM TO COME UP AND JOIN ME, I'M ALL ALSO GOING TO PRESENT TO  
3   JOSE HERNANDEZ, ALSO RECOGNITION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
4   FOR ALL OF THEIR WORK IN REPRESENTING ALL OF THE STUDENTS AT  
5   GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS, JOSE. MAY WE TAKE A  
6   PICTURE? [APPLAUSE.] AND BEFORE I CALL ON RAY TO SAY A FEW  
7   WORDS, I'D LIKE TO INVITE -- WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE  
8   MARINE CORPS, THERE THEY ARE, RIGHT THERE IN THE CORNER IF  
9   THEY WOULD COME UP AND JOIN US.

10

11   **JOSE HERNANDEZ:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF CORPORAL JOSHUA C.  
12   BRADLEY AND LANCE CORPORAL DIEGO ASOSO CHAVEZ, WE WANT TO  
13   PRESENT LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RAY RODRIGUEZ, IN RECOGNITION FOR  
14   33 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DEVOTION TO OUR TROOPS, FAMILIES AND  
15   COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT IMPACT ON  
16   OUR LIVES AND BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FUTURE  
17   ENDEAVORS. [APPLAUSE.]

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19   **SUP. MOLINA:** ALSO, WE HAVE THE AMERICAN LEGION IS HERE TO ALSO  
20   HONOR.

21

22   **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 139, ALHAMBRA,  
23   CONGRATULATIONS. WE'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE PLAQUE HERE,  
24   SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. AND FINE JOB. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** ALSO, SOMEONE WHO HAS WATCHED AND SEEN A LOT OF  
2   THE GREAT WORK THAT THE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HAS DONE ON THE  
3   EAST SIDE IS OUR VERY OWN CAPTAIN ROMERO. [APPLAUSE.]

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5   **CAPT. HENRY ROMERO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND THE SHERIFF'S  
6   DEPARTMENT ALSO WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD AND ACKNOWLEDGE  
7   LIEUTENANT RODRIGUEZ'S WORK AT EAST LOS ANGELES. THE SHERIFF'S  
8   DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES YOUR 33 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO  
9   THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN DEFENSE OF OUR GREAT NATION AND FOR  
10   THE 11 YEARS OF MOLDING AND MENTORING OUR YOUTH THROUGH THE  
11   R.O.T.C. PROGRAM. YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR COUNTRY AND THE  
12   R.O.T.C. PROGRAM HAVE BEEN EXEMPLARY. THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE  
13   LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT JOIN ME IN  
14   CONGRATULATING YOU IN THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF YOUR  
15   RETIREMENT, AND WE WISH YOU WELL ON YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.  
16   DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2009, PRESENTED BY BY HENRY  
17   ROMERO FOR LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
18   ANGELES. THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW IT'S MY HONOR TO PRESENT TO YOU LIEUTENANT  
21   COMMANDER RODRIGUEZ. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23   **SPEAKER:** A COUPLE OF THE CADETS AT THE R.O.T.C. AT GARFIELD  
24   HIGH SCHOOL PITCHED IN SOME MONEY TO BUY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER  
25   RODRIGUEZ THIS PLAQUE, ON THIS TROPHY. ON THE TROPHY IT SAYS



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1 "LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTED TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER  
2 RAY RODRIGUEZ IN RECOGNITION FOR 10 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING,  
3 FAITHFUL, HONORABLE AND COURAGEOUS SERVICE TO THE GARFIELD  
4 HIGH SCHOOL J.R.O.T.C. PROGRAM. WE COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR  
5 CONTINUOUS GENEROSITY AND DEDICATION TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE  
6 OFFICER TRAINING CORPS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **LT. COMMANDER RAY RODRIGUEZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, EVERYBODY. I  
9 THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE THIS DAY. I'VE BEEN DEDICATED MOST OF MY  
10 LIFE. I CAME FROM A BROKEN HOME. MY FATHER LEFT ME WHEN I WAS  
11 FOUR YEARS OLD. NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE SITTING -- ACTUALLY  
12 STANDING HERE. THIS IS MY SECOND TIME STANDING HERE, ACTUALLY,  
13 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ONCE BEFORE. BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG  
14 CAREER. I HAVE MET SO MANY PEOPLE, DONE SO MANY THINGS.  
15 ASTRONAUTS, BUZZ ALDRIN, SHIRLEY TEMPLE, YOU NAME IT, ALL THE  
16 MOVIE STARS WHEN WE DID THE HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE, EAST  
17 LOS ANGELES CHRISTMAS PARADE. WE'VE DONE 9/11, WHEN IT  
18 HAPPENED. WE GOT ANOTHER ONE COMING UP AGAIN. IT'S JUST BEEN  
19 AN HONOR WORKING WITH EVERYBODY. MOSTLY THE SUPERVISORS THAT  
20 ARE HERE BEFORE ME. A LOT OF MAYORS. I'VE BEEN HONORED BY TWO  
21 GOVERNORS, SEVERAL CONGRESS MEMBERS, SENATORS, A STATE  
22 ASSEMBLYMEN, I MEAN, YOU NAME IT. I COULD PROBABLY FILL THIS  
23 HALL UP WITH AWARDS. BUT MOST OF ALL IS WHEN I'M HONORED, I  
24 TELL THEM, HONOR THESE KIDS, ALSO, BECAUSE THEY'RE OUR FUTURE.  
25 IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM MAKING ME LOOK GOOD AND MAKING EVERYBODY



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1 ELSE LOOK GOOD, I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT I REALLY APPRECIATE. KIDS,  
2 I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO YET. I'M ALREADY BORED. BUT  
3 I'LL FIND SOMETHING TO DO. IT'S JUST BEEN AN HONOR OF WORKING  
4 WITH EVERYBODY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE WILL DO THE AGENDA. BEFORE I DO  
8 THAT, JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER. PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL  
9 PHONES OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
12 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE  
13 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D  
14 THROUGH 3-D.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR  
17 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
20 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-H, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
21 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK  
2 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY  
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM 1, ON THE APPOINTMENT  
10 OF DANIEL COHEN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT ITEM BE PUT OVER FOR A  
11 WEEK.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CONTINUE ONE WEEK?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST ON MR. COHEN, YES.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
18 YAROSLAVSKY, THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
19 ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 9, CONSENT  
22 CALENDAR, ITEM 13 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM NO. 13, THERE IS A  
23 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
24 NO. 16, THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REQUESTS  
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 18TH, 2009.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM 19?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 19.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NO. 24, THE RECOMMENDATION ON  
24 ITEM 24 SHOULD READ, ON THE PORTION THAT RELATES TO 54,000, IT  
25 SHOULD READ "54,000 OF FIRST DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS"





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1 INSTEAD OF "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PRIOR YEAR NET COUNTY  
2 COSTS."

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 32, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A  
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 37, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS  
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 41, SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
13 VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S TAKE ITEM 41 FIRST, THE CHAIR WILL  
16 MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WITH SO NOTING  
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S NO VOTE. SO ORDERED. ON THE REMAINDER,  
18 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 20, SEPARATE MATTERS.  
22 ITEM 42. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS  
23 IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT  
24 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF MONTEBELLO  
25 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION



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1 2004, SERIES 2009 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO  
2 EXCEED \$33 MILLION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE CHAIR  
5 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 43 THROUGH 46. ON  
8 ITEM NO. 43 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF  
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF  
10 CALENDAR.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 44, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
15 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
16 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 18TH, 2009.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 45, WHICH IS A PUBLIC HEARING,  
21 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
22 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION  
23 ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 18TH, 2009.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 46, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A  
3 PUBLIC HEARING.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 24, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
8 ITEM CS-2, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR  
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS  
10 TO AUGUST 25TH, 2009.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CS-2, CS-3, CS-4 AND CS-5, RIGHT?

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CS-2 IS TWO WEEKS. CS-3, CS-4, CS-5 AND CS-  
17 6 WILL BE ONE WEEK.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ALL OF THOSE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON ALL OF THOSE. CS-2, 3, 4 AND 5 AND 6.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CS-2 AGAIN IS TWO WEEKS, THE REMAINDER ARE  
2 FOR ONE WEEK. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
4 DISTRICT NO. 1.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE HONORABLE BALAZS  
7 BOKOR, CONSUL GENERAL OF HUNGARY HERE IN LOS ANGELES TO JOIN  
8 US. 20 YEARS AGO, WHEN THE IRON CURTAIN WAS STILL A REALITY,  
9 THE FIRST CRACKS BEGAN TO APPEAR WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
10 HUNGARY ORDERED THE DISMANTLING OF THE 150-MILE LONG FENCE  
11 ALONG ITS BORDER WITH AUSTRIA. AS THE FENCE CAME DOWN, THE  
12 EAST GERMANS WHO WERE VISITING HUNGARY BEGAN TO CROSS OVER  
13 INTO AUSTRIA. ON AUGUST 19TH, 1989, HUNDREDS OF THEM RUSHED  
14 THE BORDER AND THIS BECAME KNOWN AS THE PAN EUROPEAN PICNIC.  
15 THE FOLLOWING MONTH, ON SEPTEMBER 11TH 1989, THE HUNGARIAN  
16 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS BORDERS WITH AUSTRIA, WHICH  
17 ALLOWED THE EAST GERMAN VISITORS WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN THE  
18 WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST TO CROSS OVER INTO AUSTRIA.  
19 THIS BEGAN THE DOMINO EFFECT THAT RESULTED IN THE DISMANTLING  
20 OF THE BERLIN WALL, FOLLOWED BY THE VELVET REVOLUTION IN  
21 PRAGUE, THE DEPOSING OF THE ROMANIAN DICTATOR, AND LATER THE  
22 DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION. SO IN COMMEMORATION OF THE  
23 LEADING ROLE PLAYED BY HUNGARY IN THE FALL OF THE IRON CURTAIN  
24 AND THE ADVENT OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY TO THE NATIONS OF THE  
25 FORMER SOVIET EMPIRE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY PROCLAIMS



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1 AUGUST 19TH, 2009, AS "HUNGARY DAY" IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
2 ANGELES. WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS OFFICIAL  
3 PROCLAMATION TO CONSUL GENERAL BOKOR, AND WE WANT TO INVITE  
4 EVERYONE HERE TODAY TO VISIT A COMMEMORATIVE POSTER, IT'S A  
5 GREAT EXHIBIT OF THIS EVENT PROVIDED BY THE HUNGARIAN  
6 CONSULATE ON THE SECOND FLOOR LOBBY. WE HAD THE CONSUL GENERAL  
7 AND MEMBERS OF HIS COMMUNITY UPSTAIRS FOR A BRIEF WHILE. WE  
8 ARE HONORED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN BE THE FIRST OF  
9 MANY CELEBRATIONS, NOT ONLY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BUT  
10 THROUGHOUT AMERICA. SO WE'RE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO  
11 YOU RECOGNITION AUGUST 19TH AS HUNGARY DAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **HON. BALAZS BOKOR:** MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND  
15 GENTLEMEN. I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE WITH YOU TODAY BECAUSE TO  
16 LOOK BACK INTO THE HISTORY, IT'S ALWAYS PRESENTING A KIND OF  
17 CHALLENGE. YES, 20 YEARS AGO, IN 1989, IN HUNGARY AND IN  
18 EUROPE, SOMETHING UNIQUE HAPPENED. WE CAN CALL IT EVEN A KIND  
19 OF MIRACLE. YES, THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT CHANGED THE MAP OF  
20 EUROPE AND THEN THE WORLD. THE DISMANTLING OF THE IRON  
21 CURTAIN, AS WE HEARD IT BEFORE, WAS THE FIRST REAL STEP TOWARD  
22 THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL AND MOREOVER TO THE FALL OF  
23 COMMUNISM IN THE WHOLE REGION OF EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE.  
24 HUNGARY DID THIS FIRST STEP AS A CONTINUATION OF A PROCESS  
25 WHICH WAS STARTED IN 1956 DURING THE REVOLUTION OF THE





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1 HUNGARIAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE SOVIETS, AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS,  
2 WHICH WAS BLOODILY OPPRESSED AT THAT TIME. BUT IN 1989, WE  
3 REALIZED THAT THERE IS NO MORE SPACE TO HIDE THE GRIEFS AND TO  
4 GO AHEAD TOWARD THE DEMOCRATIC AND FREE AND NEW SOCIETY.  
5 HUNGARY AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE  
6 HAD BECOME MEMBERS OF THE NATO AND THE EUROPEAN UNION. THEY  
7 SET UP A NEW SOCIETY. MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM AND FREE DEMOCRATIC  
8 SOCIETY. AND THEY HAVE BECOME AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES. WE  
9 SHOULD REMEMBER THAT IN 1999, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ISSUED A RESOLUTION ENDORSING HUNGARY'S  
11 MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATO. THAT WAS REALLY A PROOF THAT THE BOARD  
12 OF SUPERVISORS REALIZED THAT HUNGARY HAD REAL VALUES OF  
13 DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM. WE SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT IN THE WHOLE  
14 UNITED STATES, WE HAVE 1,200,000 HUNGARIAN AMERICANS. AMONG  
15 THEM, A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. WE ARE PROUD OF  
16 THEM. AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO I EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO  
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THIS REAL IMPORTANT  
18 ROLE OF HUNGARY, WHICH WAS A SMALL STEP BUT A DECISIVE STEP TO  
19 OUR DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND THE NEW ERA, WHAT WE FEEL TODAY IS  
20 OVER, HAPPENING ALL OVER THE WORLD. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. GLORIA? [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO  
25 RECOGNIZE THE 62ND INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA, WHICH WILL BE THIS



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1 SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, TO COMMEMORATE INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE AS  
2 A BIRTH AS A SOVEREIGN NATION. WITH ME THIS MORNING SERJIT  
3 BASSE, Gerdip Saran, Numa Aljan, Gersarran Nat, and Vasted  
4 Singh. Indian Americans in Los Angeles County have contributed  
5 to our county's and professions ranging from medicine to  
6 business to education. Their energy and vitality and love of  
7 freedom have made our country strong. The beautiful dance,  
8 their music and art of Indian culture has enriched the lives  
9 and broadened our appreciation of the world. Indian Americans  
10 in our county maintain strong ties with Southeast Asia,  
11 passing their traditions and languages on to their children.  
12 India and the United States are both enormous diverse  
13 democracies, nations that the world once doubted would ever  
14 survive. But their spirit of freedom out of which we were each  
15 born keeps us going. Like our American forefathers,  
16 Washington, Jefferson, and Madison, Adams, Mahatma Gandhi,  
17 helped the nation of India to harness their power in the name  
18 of independence, unity and justice. Many years ago  
19 representing our nation in South Africa, I had the opportunity  
20 of visiting Gandhi's home, where he was born and seeing the  
21 little museum there. So it's a great -- also, the county for  
22 many years was the home of the celebration each year. And then  
23 they went on to was it Pierce College and then Cal State  
24 Northridge? And now we're back at Pierce College which will be  
25 celebrating the festivities this weekend. So let me give this



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1 PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF OUR 10.4 MILLION PEOPLE TO YOU AND  
2 THEN WE'LL ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO  
5 THANK MR. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
6 GIVING US THIS PRIVILEGED OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU ALL. AND  
7 AS YOU KNOW, INDIA IS THE LARGEST DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD. AND  
8 THIS IS OUR 62ND INDEPENDENCE DAY COMING UP ON THE ACTUAL DAY,  
9 WHICH HAPPENED ON AUGUST 15, 1947. SO AGAIN THIS YEAR IT IS  
10 FALLING ON AUGUST 15, ON SATURDAY. SO WE ARE GOING TO  
11 CELEBRATE THIS EVENT IN A VERY BIG WAY AT PIERCE COLLEGE,  
12 WOODLAND HILLS. ALL OF YOU ARE INVITED OVER THERE. WE ARE  
13 GOING TO HAVE THIS PROGRAM FROM 3 TO 11. AND WE ARE EXPECTING  
14 ABOUT MORE THAN 15,000 PEOPLE. WE WILL HAVE CULTURAL EVENTS.  
15 WE WILL HAVE ORGANIZATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL EVENTS. THERE WILL BE  
16 A LOT OF INDIAN APPAREL, COSTUME AND OTHER THINGS. FUN, FOOD  
17 AND STALLS. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. SO THANKS, ONCE  
18 AGAIN, TO MIKE ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD FOR INVITING US HERE.  
19 HAVE A GOOD DAY. THANK YOU. GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THANK YOU. I,  
22 FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
23 AND EVERYBODY TO INVITE US HERE AND GIVE US SUCH AN HONOR. WE  
24 WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR 62ND INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY AT PIERCE  
25 COLLEGE ON AUGUST 15, SATURDAY. SO I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL



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1 OF YOU TO COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THIS GREAT DAY, WHICH  
2 ALL OF US IN THE VALLEY AND WE ARE ALL PROUD OF IT. SO THANK  
3 YOU ONCE AGAIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE US. HERE IS MR. --, OUR  
6 CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. MR. GUSHARINAT, MR. GUDIP  
7 SERIN, AND MR. SAJITE BASSE, OUR FORMER DIRECTOR. AND MY NAME  
8 IS VASTED SINGH, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THANK YOU.  
9 [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP VIVIAN  
12 BRANCHECK, WHO IS WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ALONG WITH  
13 LORI QUINCE, OFFICE OF NURSING AFFAIRS, AND CAROL MEYER, WHO  
14 IS OUR CHIEF NETWORK OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
15 SERVICES AS WE RECOGNIZE THE ANTONOVICH REGISTERED NURSES'  
16 SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS THIS YEAR. THIS  
17 WAS A PROGRAM THAT I HAD ESTABLISHED IN 1991, WHICH ASSISTED  
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN PROVIDING OUR COUNTY A  
19 COMPETITIVE EDGE IN RECRUITING QUALITY NURSES. THE PROGRAM  
20 PROVIDES UP TO \$4,000 TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ENROLLED OR  
21 ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT AS UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS IN  
22 ACCREDITED SCHOOLS FOR REGISTERED NURSING. EACH RECIPIENT  
23 AGREES TO SERVE FOR EITHER ONE OR TWO YEARS IN EITHER THE  
24 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HOSPITALS OR PUBLIC HEALTH UPON  
25 GRADUATION AND LICENSURE. WE ARE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE



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1 NURSING CAREERS OF STUDENTS WHO IN TURN WILL BE INVESTING IN  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OVERCOMING ITS NURSING SHORTAGE. THESE  
3 PROGRAM RECIPIENTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC, COMPASSIONATE,  
4 PROFESSIONAL, AND HAVE A GREAT DESIRE TO SERVE THEIR  
5 COMMUNITIES. IT'S A PROGRAM THAT I INITIATED BASED UPON A  
6 SUCCESSFUL R.O.T.C. PROGRAM IN OUR COLLEGES WHERE PEOPLE ARE  
7 ABLE TO GET A SCHOLARSHIP, GO TO COLLEGE UPON GRADUATION,  
8 SERVE THEIR COUNTRY. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE SERVING OUR COUNTY  
9 IN THE NURSING PROFESSION, WHICH IS SO VITAL AND WHICH ONE  
10 WHERE WE NEED MORE COMPETENT PEOPLE TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES.  
11 SO LET ME FIRST HAND OUT THESE SCROLLS AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO  
12 ASK VIVIAN AND CAROL TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND LORI. EDWIN  
13 TORRES. LISA FROST. MARIA PARMA. LYDIA NAVA. ABISOHA  
14 ODIJENREN. JOSE FELIX. JANET GWARTE. DANNY SANCHEZ. CASEY  
15 WALLENBERG. ALMA WOCINSKI. ALEXANDRA HERNANDEZ.

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17 **CAROL MEYER:** AS THE CHIEF NETWORK OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT  
18 OF HEALTH SERVICES AND A CURRENTLY REGISTERED NURSE, I WOULD  
19 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS WORK IN  
20 REINSTATING THIS PROGRAM. SINCE JANUARY 2006, 46 INDIVIDUALS  
21 HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THIS PROGRAM. AND OF THOSE, 50 PERCENT OF  
22 THEM ARE WORKING TODAY AS REGISTERED NURSES IN OUR FACILITIES.  
23 I STARTED MY NURSING CAREER AT ONE OF OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS, SO  
24 I KNOW THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE GETTING WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE  
25 AS NURSES AND THAT THEY WILL ENJOY THEIR JOB SO MUCH THAT THEY





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1 WILL STAY ON WITH US FOR AS LONG AS I'VE STAYED, OVER 30  
2 YEARS. SO YOU'VE GOT A LONG TIME TO WORK FOR US. AND I WANT TO  
3 ALSO COMMEND VIVIAN BRANCHECK, OUR CHIEF NURSING OFFICER, FOR  
4 ALL THE WORK THAT SHE DOES TO COORDINATE THIS. SO GOOD LUCK TO  
5 ALL OF YOU. AND WE NEED YOU.

6

7 **VIVIAN BRANCHECK:** ON BEHALF OF THE WONDERFUL NURSES WORKING  
8 FOR L.A. COUNTY, I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND YOUR DECISION TO STAY  
9 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND TO WORK FOR ONE OF  
10 OUR FACILITIES. AND ALSO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I WOULD LIKE  
11 TO THANK YOU AND WOULD LIKE TO ECHO CAROL MYERS' COMMENTS THAT  
12 WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU REINSTATED THIS AND IT HELPS  
13 WITH OUR RECRUITMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE JUST LITTLE ABBIE WHO IS A  
16 SHEPHERD MIX. SHE IS ONLY EIGHT WEEKS OLD. THIS IS LITTLE  
17 ABBIE, WITH WHITE PAWS. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. WHO WOULD  
18 LIKE TO ADOPT HER? 562-728-4644, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE  
19 WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE ABBIE. HER MIDDLE NAME IS RENT,  
20 RIGHT? ABBIE RENT, RIGHT? VERY SERIOUS THINKER. HOW ABOUT YOU  
21 GENEVIEVE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT HER? NO? OKAY. HOW ABOUT  
22 MAXINE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT HER? NO? OKAY.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU ARE UP  
25 FIRST. YOU ARE UP FIRST.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOST OF MY ITEMS WERE TAKEN CARE OF.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NOT THIS MORNING.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON ONE SECOND, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO PROBLEM.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING  
15 MOTIONS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
16 OF EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING --

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN HYANNIS PORT, MASSACHUSETTS. THE SISTER  
21 OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY AND SENATORS ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND  
22 EDWARD KENNEDY, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR ARNOLD  
23 SCHWARZENEGGER, DIED AT THE AGE OF 88 IN CAPE COD THIS MORNING  
24 AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF DECLINING HEALTH, INCLUDING A SERIES OF  
25 STROKES. ALTHOUGH SHE NEVER HELD ELECTED OFFICE HERSELF, SHE



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1 BECAME WIDELY KNOWN AS A STAUNCH ADVOCATE FOR THE  
2 DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND FOUNDED THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS TO  
3 ADVANCE THAT CAUSE. THOSE EFFORTS BEGAN WHEN SHE WAS APPOINTED  
4 AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR.,  
5 FOUNDATION 1957, ESTABLISHED IN 1946 IN MEMORY OF HER OLDEST  
6 BROTHER WHO WAS KILLED IN WORLD WAR II. AT HER INSTIGATION,  
7 THE FOUNDATION BEGAN TO TURN ITS EFFORTS TOWARDS PREVENTING  
8 MENTAL RETARDATION AND IMPROVING SOCIETY'S TREATMENT OF THOSE  
9 WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES, AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES. IN  
10 THIS SHE HAD FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE. HER OLDER SISTER, ROSEMARY,  
11 THIRD OF THE NINE CHILDREN IN HER FAMILY AND THE OLDEST  
12 KENNEDY DAUGHTER, WAS BORN IN 1918, MILDLY RETARDED, AND WAS  
13 INITIALLY RAISED IN THE KENNEDY HOME, WHICH WAS UNCOMMON AT  
14 THAT TIME. ALTHOUGH HER DETERIORATING CONDITION EVENTUALLY  
15 REQUIRED INSTITUTIONALIZATION, SHE WAS A CLOSELY-HELD FAMILY  
16 SECRET. EUNICE SCHRIVER EVENTUALLY WROTE A MOVING ACCOUNT OF  
17 HER SISTER'S PLIGHT IN 1962, AND CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE  
18 NATIONAL DEBATE ON TREATING THE MENTALLY ILL. SHE IS SURVIVED  
19 BY HER HUSBAND, ROBERT SERGEANT SHRIVER, DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE  
20 CORPS IN THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, AND THE DEMOCRATIC VICE  
21 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1972. FIVE CHILDREN, ROBERT SERGEANT  
22 SHRIVER III, A SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, MARIA OWINGS  
23 SHRIVER, A BROADCAST JOURNALIST AND CALIFORNIA'S FIRST LADY.  
24 TIMOTHY PERRY SHRIVER, MARK KENNEDY SHRIVER, AND ANTHONY PAUL  
25 KENNEDY SHRIVER. 19 GRANDCHILDREN, HER BROTHER, SENATOR TED



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1 KENNEDY, AND A SISTER, JEAN KENNEDY SMITH, WHO IS THE FORMER  
2 AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ONE. GERALD HAIGH,  
3 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
4 THE AGE OF 88. WIDELY KNOWN RESPECTED AS A PSYCHOLOGIST. ALSO  
5 FONDLY KNOWN AS THE BIRD MAN OF TOPANGA, THE COMMUNITY WHERE  
6 HE HAD LIVED SINCE 1963. HE LED SATURDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS IN  
7 TOPANGA STATE PARK FOR THE L.A. AUDUBON SOCIETY FOR OVER 30  
8 YEARS, AND ENLIVENED THE PAGES OF THE TOPANGA MESSENGER, THE  
9 LOCAL NEWSPAPER, WITH AVIAN ARTICLES, THE BEST OF WHICH WERE  
10 RECENTLY COMPILED IN HIS BOOK, BIRDING IN THE SANTA MONICA  
11 MOUNTAINS. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE AUDUBON SOCIETY, TOPANGA  
12 HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION  
13 OF HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 33  
14 YEARS, LYNN; SIX CHILDREN, DAVID HAIGH, CHRIS HAIGH, JERRI  
15 HAIGH OLIPHANT, ALAN HAIGH, DOUGLAS AND HEATHER HAIGH  
16 DECALUWE. AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
17 ROBERT TAKASUGI, A U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WHO SPENT PART OF WORLD  
18 WORLD WAR II IN A RELOCATION CAMP FOR JAPANESE AMERICANS,  
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78 LAST WEEK. AFTER BRIEFLY SERVING  
20 IN THE L.A. MUNICIPAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS, HE WAS APPOINTED TO  
21 THE FEDERAL BENCH BY PRESIDENT GERALD FORD IN 1976. DURING HIS  
22 TENURE, HE HANDLED A NUMBER OF HIGH PROFILE CASES, INCLUDING  
23 THE 1980 CASE THAT LED TO THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
24 BAN ON CHOKE HOLDS IN THE 1984 COCAINE TRAFFICKING TRIAL OF  
25 AUTO MAKER JOHN DELOREAN. HE ALSO PRESIDED OVER THE LONG LEGAL



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1 BATTLE TO OPEN F.B.I. FILES OF FORMER BEATLE, JOHN LENNON, AND  
2 AN A.C.L.U. CHALLENGE AFTER THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE WORLD  
3 TRADE CENTER TO A FEDERAL LAW THAT REQUIRED AIRPORT SCREENERS  
4 TO BE AMERICAN CITIZENS. HE GRADUATED FROM BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL  
5 RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM  
6 U.C.L.A. IN 1953. DURING THE KOREAN WAR, HE SERVED IN THE ARMY  
7 AS A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, AN EXPERIENCE THAT LED HIM TO EARN  
8 A LAW DEGREE FROM U.S.C. IN 1959. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS SPENT AT  
9 A SMALL PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN EAST LOS ANGELES, HE WAS  
10 APPOINTED TO THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL COURT IN 1973 BY THEN  
11 GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOROTHY,  
12 HIS SON, JOHN, A LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, A DAUGHTER,  
13 LESLIE, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. ALSO I'D  
14 LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OFFER WERNER Z. HIRSCH,  
15 A RETIRED U.C.L.A. ECONOMIST, ALSO A PROFESSOR OF MINE WHEN I  
16 WAS A STUDENT AT U.C.L.A., WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
17 OF 89 FROM PANCREATIC CANCER. HIS PIONEERING WORK INSPIRED THE  
18 FIRST TEXTBOOK ON THE ECONOMICS OF STATE AND LOCAL  
19 GOVERNMENTS. AND BELIEVE ME, I HAD TO READ THAT BOOK. I HAD TO  
20 BUY IT, AS WELL. HE FIRST JOINED U.C.L.A. IN 1963 AS AN  
21 ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AND SERVED AS THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE  
22 SCHOOL'S INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HIS LATER  
23 WORK WITH THE RAND CORPORATION LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW  
24 PLANNING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM LATER ADOPTED BY THE DEFENSE  
25 DEPARTMENT AND SOME STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. ALTHOUGH HE





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1 RETIRED IN 1990, HE CONTINUED TO TEACH UNDERGRADUATES. HE WAS  
2 BORN IN 1920 IN GERMANY AND AFTER HIS FAMILY FLED THE NAZIS IN  
3 1936, THEY RELOCATED TO WHAT WAS THEN BRITISH PALESTINE AND IS  
4 TODAY THE STATE OF ISRAEL. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE STATES IN  
5 1946, GRADUATING WITH A BACHELOR DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY  
6 OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY IN '47, AND A PH.D. IN ECONOMICS IN  
7 1949, LATER JOINING THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON  
8 UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS BEFORE JOINING U.C.L.A. HE WAS A  
9 CONSTITUENT OF MINE. LIVED IN THE WEST LOS ANGELES AREA.  
10 STAYED IN TOUCH WITH ME ALMOST LITERALLY TO HIS DYING DAY.  
11 ALWAYS GAVE US ADVICE. ALL OF US CALLED ON HIM FROM TIME TO  
12 TIME TO SERVE ON PANELS AND COMMISSIONS THAT TOOK A LOOK AT  
13 GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY. HE WAS A GREAT,  
14 GREAT MAN AND IT WILL BE A GREAT LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITY. I  
15 THINK THAT DOES IT FOR ME.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. CALL ANYTHING UP?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE CALL UP THE PUBLIC ITEMS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IS MR. SACHS IN THE ROOM? I'M  
22 GOING TO CALL YOU UP AND ASK YOU TO SPEAK TO 1-H, 13, 17, 18  
23 AND 32, PLEASE.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SAY THAT AGAIN?



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 1-H, 13, 17, 18 AND 32. BILL, IS THERE  
3 GOING TO BE A REPORT ON S-1 TODAY? OKAY. MR. SACHS, YOU CAN  
4 ADDRESS S-1, AS WELL, BECAUSE THERE WILL NOT BE A REPORT  
5 TODAY. SO S-1, 1-H, 13, 17, 18 AND 32.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ARNOLD SACHS. WHICH SHOULD I START, SIR?

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR CHOICE.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'LL START WITH 1-H, WHICH IS THE HOUSING  
16 AUTHORITY. AND I, AGAIN, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, I COMMEND  
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR HIS PROJECT WORK THAT HE'S DONE  
18 REGARDING A FOLLOW-UP PLAN FOR THE VENICE AREA BASED ON THE  
19 HOMELESS 50 INITIATIVE. BUT I CONDEMN THE COUNTY BECAUSE THAT  
20 PLAN FOR 40 PEOPLE, APPROXIMATELY \$800,000. THE COUNTY'S PLAN  
21 FOR 50 PEOPLE, \$5 MILLION. THERE'S JUST A HUGE DISCREPANCY IN  
22 THE AMOUNT OF MONIES BEING SPENT ON SIMILAR PLANS BASED ON ONE  
23 PLAN THAT WAS ADOPTED BY -- THAT WAS ADOPTED OFF A PLAN THAT'S  
24 BEING RUN IN NEW YORK. AND I'M ALSO CURIOUS TO FIND OUT IF THE  
25 OTHER SUPERVISORS ARE GOING TO STEP UP IN THEIR DISTRICTS AND



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1 INITIATE A PLAN SIMILAR TO THE PLAN THAT SUPERVISOR  
2 YAROSLAVSKY HAS STARTED WITH THE HELP OF THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL  
3 IN THEIR DISTRICTS. THANK YOU. ITEM 13 IS A CONTRACT -- THE  
4 CHILD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE OF  
5 EDUCATION OPERATES A LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRALIZED  
6 ELIGIBILITY LIST TO STREAMLINE ACCESS TO STATE SUBSIDIZED  
7 CHILDCARE SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES. MY CONCERN OR MY  
8 HOPE IS BASED ON THE CONVERSATIONS THAT WERE HELD LAST WEEK  
9 REGARDING D.C.F.S. AND THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE THERE, AND ONE OF  
10 THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED WAS STREAMLINING INTERACTION WITHIN THE  
11 DEPARTMENT BETWEEN DIFFERENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT SO  
12 THAT INFORMATION CAN BE SHARED. NOW, IF YOU'RE ABLE TO CREATE  
13 A STREAMLINED ACCESS TO GET MONEY FROM THE STATE, I BELIEVE IS  
14 WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FOR CHILDCARE.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXCUSE ME?

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FOR CHILDCARE. IT'S BEEN IN EXISTENCE,  
21 IT'S BEEN GOING ON.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO LET'S SEE SOME EFFORTS AND SOME TURN AROUND  
24 IN D.C.F.S. STREAMLINING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE AGENCIES.  
25 THANK YOU. ITEM 17 IS REGARDING SOME UPDATES FOR THE PROPERTY



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1 CLERK'S OFFICE. THERE'S A FEW CONDITIONS REGARDING BUSINESS  
2 LICENSES THAT I THINK SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. I WAS WONDERING  
3 IF THERE'S SOMEBODY THAT I COULD SPEAK TO REGARDING THAT OR  
4 YOU COULD DIRECT ME TO SOMEBODY?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, WE WILL. THERE WILL BE SOMEONE FROM  
7 REGISTRAR-RECORDER YOU CAN SPEAK TO.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO. 18, AND I APPRECIATE THIS. VERY QUICKLY,  
10 IT'S LIMITING THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD TO  
11 ONE-YEAR TERMS. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, IT DOESN'T STATE HOW MANY  
12 ONE-YEAR TERMS THEY'D BE ELIGIBLE FOR.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** STRICTLY RELATES TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP,  
15 NOT MEMBERSHIP.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. NEXT ONE SIR WOULD BE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT WOULD BE 32.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 32? I KNOW THAT -- HOPEFULLY THIS WILL NOT BE A  
22 PROBLEM, BUT BECAUSE OF SOME OTHER PROBLEMS REGARDING SOME  
23 CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE SECOND DISTRICT, MOST NOTABLY THE EXPO  
24 LINE, THAT THE HIRING CONDITIONS WILL, FOR THIS PROJECT, WILL  
25 INCLUDE CERTAIN CONDITIONS, OR IS IT FEASIBLE TO INCLUDE



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1 CONDITIONS THAT WORKERS BE HIRED FROM WITHIN THE LOCAL AREA OR  
2 BE AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE WORKFORCE BE INCLUDED FROM THE LOCAL  
3 AREA? I MEAN, IS THERE FEDERAL FUNDING INVOLVED WHERE THERE'S  
4 STRICTER GUIDELINES? AND ALSO, IF THERE'S A CONDITION FOR A  
5 HELIPORT PAD, THAT THE PAD NOT BE BUILT BY ANY AIR INTAKE SO  
6 THAT THERE'S A --

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULDN'T AVOID THE SHOT, COULD YOU?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, I COULDN'T. THANK YOU, SIR. S-1 IS EXACTLY  
11 WHAT I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT. THE NEWSPAPER JUST RECENTLY  
12 STATED THAT COUNTY U.S.C. IS REOPENING ITS ROOFTOP HELIPORT.  
13 AND THERE ARE CERTAIN QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS. MOST  
14 DEFINITELY THE COST. MOST DEFINITELY WHY THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
15 THAT WERE PUT OUT IN 2004 WERE NOT HELD -- NOBODY WAS HELD  
16 ACCOUNTABLE FOR IT. AND IN THE ARTICLE, IT STATES THAT THE  
17 HELICOPTER CAN BE -- THE HELIPAD WILL BE ABLE TO BE USED FOR  
18 ITS INTENDED PURPOSES AS IT WAS PLANNED EXCEPT THAT THESE  
19 LARGE HELICOPTERS, THESE SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS, WILL NOT BE  
20 ABLE TO USE THE HELICOPTER PAD. WELL IF THEY CAN'T USE THE  
21 HELICOPTER PAD, THEN THE HELIPAD CAN'T BE USED AS IT WAS  
22 INTENDED TO. THERE IS AN EXCEPTION. SO IT'S THIS DOUBLE SPEAK  
23 THAT REALLY UPSETS ME. IT'S THE DOUBLE SPEAK REGARDING  
24 O.S.H.A. VALIDATING THE EMPLOYEES' CLAIM, BUT THE HOSPITAL  
25 SAYING "WELL, THERE WAS NO DANGER IN THE AIR." WELL, THE



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1 EMPLOYEES' CLAIM, I MEAN NOBODY DIED. SO, AGAIN, IT'S MORE  
2 DOUBLE SPEAK. AND THE FACT THAT IT'S A BILLION DOLLARS PROJECT  
3 IT IS INEXCUSABLE THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE THAT KIND OF MISTAKE.  
4 THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM 1-H, 13, 17, 18 AND 32, MOVED BY  
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO READ IN A MOTION, SO  
11 I DON'T HAVE TO READ THE WHOLE THING FOR NEXT WEEK.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** "THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS  
16 PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR SAME-DAY  
17 REGISTRATION HERE IN CALIFORNIA UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.  
18 UNDER CURRENT LAW, THE E MINUS 15, OR THE 15TH DAY BEFORE THE  
19 ELECTION IS THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION. NO ONE MAY  
20 VOTE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED BY THAT DATE. BUT SECRETARY BOWEN'S  
21 BILL WOULD CHANGE THIS BY ALLOWING ANY CITIZEN TO GO TO THE  
22 REGISTRAR OF VOTER'S OFFICE OF HIS OR HER COUNTY RESIDENCE ON  
23 ANY DAY THROUGH ELECTION DAY TO COMPLETE A VOTER REGISTRATION  
24 FORM AND CAST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT. ELECTION OFFICIALS WOULD  
25 THEN PROCESS THE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM. AND IF THE





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1 REGISTRATION WAS FOUND TO BE VALID, THE PROVISIONAL BALLOT  
2 WOULD THEN BE COUNTED. CITIZENS WISHING TO USE THIS PROCESS  
3 WOULD HAVE TO SHOW A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION SPECIFIED BY THE  
4 FEDERAL HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT, H.A.V.A. THESE INCLUDE A  
5 CURRENT AND VALID PHOTO I.D. OR CURRENT UTILITY BILL, BANK  
6 STATEMENT, PAYCHECK, OR OTHER GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT THAT SHOWS  
7 THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VOTER. THE PROCESS WOULD ONLY BE  
8 ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CENTRAL  
9 OFFICE IN EACH COUNTY WHERE BALLOTS FROM EVERY PRECINCT WOULD  
10 BE AVAILABLE AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF TRAINED AND  
11 EXPERIENCED STAFF. UNDER CURRENT LAW, A VOTER WHO HAS MOVED  
12 WITHIN HIS OR HER COUNTY BUT NOT YET REGISTERED AT THE NEW  
13 ADDRESS MAY GO TO REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, REREGISTER AND VOTE ON  
14 ELECTION DAY. CURRENT LAW ALSO ALLOWS ANY ELIGIBLE PERSON WHO  
15 REGISTERS AFTER THE START OF EARLY VOTING BUT BEFORE THE CLOSE  
16 OF REGISTRATION TO REGISTER AND VOTE ON THE SAME DAY.  
17 SECRETARY BOWEN'S BILL TAKES EACH OF THESE CONCEPTS ONE STEP  
18 FURTHER BY ALLOWING ANY CITIZEN TO BOTH REGISTER AND VOTE ON  
19 ANY DAY UP TO AND INCLUDING ELECTION DAY ITSELF. WE THEREFORE,  
20 THIS IS BEING INTRODUCED BY MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
21 THOMAS, WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
22 EXPRESS ITS SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY BOWEN'S PROPOSED ELECTION  
23 DAY REGISTRATION BILL AND INSTRUCT ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN  
24 SACRAMENTO TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE PASSAGE OF THE BILL WHEN IT IS



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1 INTRODUCED." THIS IS FOR NEXT WEEK, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND I'M NOT  
2 HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHOOK, JR.,  
5 WHO LIVED IN LAKEWOOD FOR 75 YEARS. PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 2ND.  
6 GRADUATED FROM LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE, CAL STATE L.A. AND CAL  
7 STATE LONG BEACH. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS AN  
8 ANTIAIRCRAFT RADAR OPERATOR IN THE 47TH INFANTRY'S "A"  
9 COMPANY. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. WAS A PUBLISHED  
10 WRITER, ATHLETE, ARTIST AND A SINGER WHO SUNG AT WEDDINGS. HE  
11 WORKED FOR 30 YEARS FOR OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
12 HEALTH SERVICES. HE ENJOYED CAMPING, TRAVEL, BODY BUILDING,  
13 ART AND MUSIC. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
14 HIS WIFE OF 52 YEARS, JUDY; FOUR CHILDREN, PENNY, PATTI, JOHN  
15 AND FRED; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD, A  
16 BROTHER AND A SISTER. SO ORDERED. GENEVIEVE, I'LL CALL YOU UP  
17 ON S-1, ALTHOUGH THERE'S NOT A REPORT, DO YOU STILL WANT TO  
18 ADDRESS IT?

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

23



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KIND OF SURPRISED ME. IT'S NOT 11  
3 O'CLOCK YET. BUT THAT'S OKAY. I WILL SPEAK.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I SAID THERE WAS NOT GOING TO BE A  
6 REPORT. I ANNOUNCED THAT EARLIER.

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S OKAY, THAT'S FINE. I WAS NOT  
9 THERE WHEN YOU ANNOUNCED IT. A COUPLE OF POINTS. AGAIN, WE  
10 CANNOT GET THE DOCUMENTATION ON THIS ITEM UNTIL JUST A FEW  
11 MINUTES AGO. AND IT SHOULD BE POSTED 72 HOURS BEFORE. ALSO, A  
12 COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, I SPOKE TO THE POINT OF VIEW THAT IT WILL  
13 BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO BREAK DOWN THE PEDIATRIC WAITING  
14 TIME IN AN E.R. AND NOT MIX IT WITH ADULTS. AND I THOUGHT WE  
15 WERE GOING TO GET AN ANSWER, AND WE STILL DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER  
16 ABOUT IT. IF CHILDREN HAVE TO WAIT 10 HOURS IN AN EMERGENCY  
17 ROOM, THAT COULD BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR THOSE  
18 INFANTS AND CHILDREN. AND BEING A PEDIATRIC NURSE ALL MY LIFE,  
19 THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE TO ME. AND I STILL WOULD LIKE TO  
20 KNOW WHY OUR EMERGENCY TIME INCREASES EVERY MONTH AND WHY WE  
21 HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE LEAVING WITHOUT BEING SEEN. AND I WOULD  
22 LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK INTO IT, THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. I'M GOING TO CALL UP  
25 ITEM NO. 37. I'LL ASK THE QUESTIONS OF STAFF. I'M NOT SURE --



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO TALK TO 37,  
3 ALSO.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT?

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WANTED TO SPEAK TO 37 ALSO.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP. 37? GO AHEAD.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WAS GOING TO LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAD  
12 TO SAY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M JUST GOING TO ASK QUESTIONS. I'M NOT  
15 GOING TO GET A REPORT.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. WELL, I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR  
18 QUESTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHATEVER. COULD I HAVE SOMEONE FROM  
21 STAFF, PLEASE, ON ITEM 37? ALL RIGHT. THEN WE'LL DO ITEM 46.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. AND LET ME  
24 JUST READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE  
25 HEARING ON REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND



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1 RECREATION'S FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER  
2 1ST, 2009. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. AND THERE WAS NO  
3 WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED. IS THERE ANYBODY IN THE  
4 AUDIENCE THAT WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM? NO?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO. OKAY. THE ITEM,  
7 WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US ON THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS'S RECREATION FEES AND CHANGED SCHEDULE  
9 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
11 ORDERED. OKAY. DO WE HAVE ANYBODY HERE ON 37 YET? LET ME JUST  
12 BEGIN. I GOT A COUPLE OF VERY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. BUT FIRST OF  
13 ALL, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT ALWAYS BOTHERS ME IS WHY THIS  
14 CONTRACT, OR ANY I.S.A.B. CONTRACT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
15 FORMAL C.I.O. REVIEW PROCESS THAT IS REQUIRED OF ALL OTHER  
16 I.T. PROJECTS IN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS? WHAT IS THE REASON  
17 FOR THAT?

18

19 **JOHN RUEGG:** SUPERVISOR, JOHN RUEGG, I.S.A.B. DIRECTOR. THIS  
20 PARTICULAR CONTRACT IS A COMMODITY SERVICE CONTRACT THAT WAS  
21 BID IN 2005. AT THAT TIME, THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE SAID WE DO NOT  
22 REVIEW NOR DO WE ASK THE DEPARTMENTS TO COME TO US WITH  
23 CONTRACTS FOR MEDIA CONVERSION SERVICES, SUCH AS IMAGING AND  
24 SCANNING SERVICES, PHOTOGRAPHS CONVERTED TO D.V.D. DISKS AND  
25 THOSE SORTS OF SERVICES. SO THERE IS NO POLICY, NOR HAS THERE



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1 BEEN ONE FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS, FOR THESE KINDS OF CONTRACTS  
2 TO BE I.T. THEY ARE A COMMODITY SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM MANY  
3 VENDORS OUT IN INDUSTRY THAT ARE NOT I.T. BUSINESS ENTITIES.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THERE'S ALWAYS TECHNOLOGY ISSUES.  
6 THERE'S A NEW C.I.O., AND I THINK -- WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT,  
7 THEN, SPECIFICALLY. BECAUSE THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE HAS ALSO  
8 RAISED THIS QUESTION.

9

10 **JOHN RUEGG:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE QUESTION HERE I HAVE TODAY, THOUGH,  
13 GOING BACK TO 2005, THIS COMPANY THAT IS RECOMMENDED TO BE  
14 AWARDED TO WAS THE SECOND PLACE BIDDER AND FINISHED IN SECOND  
15 PLACE.

16

17 **JOHN RUEGG:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY CAME TO THIS BODY AND APPEALED THAT  
20 DECISION STATING NO ONE COULD MAKE MONEY AT THE PRICE THAT WAS  
21 BEING QUOTED BY THE CURRENT VENDOR. THAT WINNING BID IN 2005  
22 WAS ROUGHLY 4 CENTS PER PAGE. THIS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER,  
23 SOURCECORP, TODAY BID ROUGHLY 7 CENTS PER PAGE AND STATED ON  
24 RECORD THAT THEY COULD BARELY MAKE PROFIT WITH THAT COST. FIVE  
25 YEARS LATER, THEY ARE NOW BIDDING LESS THAN 3 CENTS A PAGE





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1 PAGE. SO, SINCE LABOR IS THE MAIN COMPONENT OF COMMODITY  
2 PRICING, AS YOU MENTIONED, AND ALL SCANNING IS THE SAME, I  
3 JUST HAVE A CONCERN WITH MOST I.T. PROJECTS THAT SOMEONE IS  
4 TRYING TO BUY THE BID, AND WHAT PROTECTION DO WE HAVE THAT  
5 THEY WON'T COME BACK IN WITH SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGE ORDER? I  
6 MEAN, BECAUSE THIS IS ON RECORD.

7

8 **JOHN RUEGG:** YES. SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHEN WE DID THE R.F.P., WE  
9 HAD EIGHT RESPONSES. AND THE RESPONSE PRICES WERE: WE HAD TWO  
10 BIDS AT 3 CENTS A PAGE, ONE BID AT 4 CENTS A PAGE, THREE BIDS  
11 AT 5 CENTS A PAGE, ONE BID AT 6. AND THE HIGHEST BID WAS ONE  
12 BID AT 10 CENTS. SO THIS BID IS CERTAINLY WITHIN THE RANGE OF  
13 THE COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE HERE FIVE YEARS LATER. WE HAD THE  
14 SAME QUESTION FOR SOURCECORP, BECAUSE WE RECALLED THE SAME  
15 FACT THAT THEY PROTESTED FIVE YEARS AGO. WE HAD THE R.F.P.  
16 COMMITTEE GO TO THE SITE AND REVIEW THE SITE. IT TURNS OUT  
17 THAT SOURCECORP'S BECOME A VERY LARGE ORGANIZATION. THEY HAVE  
18 TAKEN ON SOME SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL SERVICES AND INSURANCE  
19 COMPANIES' IMAGING AND DOCUMENT SCANNING CONTRACTS. AND  
20 BECAUSE OF THE LARGE VOLUME -- AND THEY'VE ALSO FULLY RETURNED  
21 THEIR CAPITALIZATION COSTS. THEY MADE SIGNIFICANT COSTS IN  
22 HIGH-SPEED SCANNING EQUIPMENT, INTO THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.  
23 AND SO THEIR BID IS, FROM A LAYMAN'S VIEW, IS PROBABLY THE  
24 MOST COMPETITIVE SIMPLY BECAUSE IT'S A VERY LARGE, WELL-



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1 CAPITALIZED COMPANY NOW THAT'S DOING BUSINESS THAT CLEARLY  
2 EXCEEDS OUR INCREMENTAL BUSINESS THAT WE BROUGHT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, OUR EYES ARE ALWAYS RAISED WHEN A  
5 BID FIVE YEARS LATER IS HALF THAN THE OTHER ONE AND THEY  
6 TESTIFY IN FRONT MUCH US THAT THEY COULDN'T MAKE MONEY AT THE  
7 HIGHER BID. SO HOW -- OBVIOUSLY THE COMMITTEE CHECKED OUT THE  
8 LIVING WAGE, THE HEALTH BENEFITS AND EVERYTHING ELSE, IS THAT  
9 CORRECT?

10

11 **JOHN RUEGG:** YES. COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEWED AND ALL THE  
12 APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FILED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND OBVIOUSLY MANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS  
15 ARE VERY CONFIDENTIAL, SO IS IT GOING TO BE LOCAL FOLKS?  
16 BACKGROUND CHECKS, THE WHOLE THING?

17

18 **JOHN RUEGG:** SIR. YES, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HOW DOES THIS ITEM FIT IN WITH OUR  
21 OVERALL E.C.M. STRATEGY?

22

23 **JOHN RUEGG:** THIS PARTICULAR SERVICE, THE SCANNING OF  
24 DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE IT'S A COMMODITY SERVICE, SOURCECORP HAS  
25 CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT, WHICH USES



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1 FILENET AS THEIR ENTERPRISE DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.  
2 CLEARLY DOCUMENTUM, BEING A MAJOR VENDOR IN THE COUNTY AND THE  
3 C.I.O.'S STANDARD, THEY, TOO, COULD USE SOURCECORP FOR THIS.  
4 THE GLOBAL 360 PRODUCTS THAT WE USE WITHIN THE CRIMINAL  
5 JUSTICE COMMUNITY, THEY CAN ALSO USE THE SERVICES OF  
6 SOURCECORP. SO THERE'S NOTHING, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER,  
7 SUPERVISOR, THAT MAKES THIS A SPECIFIC I.T. LINE OF  
8 TECHNOLOGY. THIS BASICALLY IS A COMMODITY SERVICE THAT'S  
9 PROVIDED FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS. SO  
10 THERE SHOULD BE NO ISSUES WITH ANYONE -- ANY REPUTABLE  
11 DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING THEIR SERVICES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IF NOT, MOVED  
14 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. OH, EXCUSE ME. GENEVIEVE? OKAY,  
15 THANK YOU. PUBLIC TESTIMONY. GENEVIEVE? OKAY, THANK YOU VERY  
16 MUCH.

17

18 **JOHN RUEGG:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL BE WATCHING FOR CHANGE ORDERS.  
21 TRUST ME.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THIS WORRIES ME WHEN SOMEBODY SAYS  
24 TRUST ME. ANYWAY, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M VERY CONCERNED  
25 ABOUT THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. I HAVE COME BACK HERE WEEKS



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1 AFTER WEEKS. I STILL HAVE NEVER RECEIVED THE RESPONSE TO MY  
2 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. I'M SORRY I WAS TWO MINUTES LATE AND  
3 I MISSED ITEM 14 IN THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. RICHARD SANCHEZ AS  
4 THE NEW HEAD OF I.T., BECAUSE IF HE HAS BEEN THE INTERIM ALL  
5 THAT TIME AND BECAME NOW FULL FULL-TIME, I HAVE SEEN NO GREAT  
6 EFFICIENCY SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN POSITION. ALSO, THIS ONE WE  
7 ARE TALKING ABOUT -- AND YOU ASKED MANY OF THE QUESTIONS THAT  
8 I WANTED TO ASK -- BUT WE'RE HAVING A 37 MILLION OBLIGATION.  
9 AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD TO INCREASE TO  
10 10 PERCENT. THAT 3.7 MILLION, THAT'S QUITE A BIG PIGGY BANK,  
11 YOU KNOW, NOT HAVING TO GO BACK TO THE BOARD? I MEAN, THOSE  
12 KIND OF CONTRACTS REALLY CONCERN ME. SO I HOPE THAT YOU KEEP  
13 AN EYE ON IT AND --

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL KEEP AN EYE ON IT.

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M VERY PATIENT AND EVENTUALLY I WILL  
18 GET A COPY OF ALL THE CONTRACTS OF THE COUNTY. AND I'M SURE I  
19 WILL BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT WE HAVE A HUMONGOUS WASTE OF  
20 MONEY, THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE AMENDMENT THAT I WAS  
23 GOING TO ADD WAS GOING TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT, WITH THE  
24 AMENDMENT BEING THAT ANY CHANGE ORDER, ANYTHING ABOVE THE 37  
25 MILLION COME BACK TO THIS BOARD FOR APPROVAL. OKAY? AND WITH



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1 THAT, MOVED. THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
2 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. LET'S SEE.  
3 ITEM 19. I'LL CALL UP ITEM 19. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF  
4 THE PUBLIC SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. SHEYSHEY MCLEMORE, I'LL CALL  
5 THE FIRST THREE UP. TYETANISHA GILLIAMS, IRENE MCLEMORE, AND  
6 TYLETTE DAVIS WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS. WHOEVER WOULD  
7 LIKE TO GO FIRST, JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD AND  
8 PROCEED. YOU EACH HAVE THREE MINUTES. THANK YOU.

9

10 **TYETANISHA GILLIAMS:** HI. MY NAME IS TYETANISHA GILLIAMS. MY  
11 MOTHER, CHINA KINKAID, HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MARCH 30TH. AND  
12 I WANT YOU TO HELP ME FIND HER. I MISS HER AND I LOVE HER.  
13 HERE'S A PICTURE OF HER.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE  
16 IT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **TYETANISHA GILLIAMS:** I NEED YOU TO HELP ME FIND HER, WHETHER  
19 SHE'S DEAD OR ALIVE. AND NOW I'M GOING TO LET MR. EDDIE JONES  
20 CONTINUE ON MY BEHALF.

21

22 **EDDIE JONES:** GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD. I'M EDDIE JONES,  
23 PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. MISS  
24 KINKAID HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MARCH OF 2009. THEY'VE SEARCHED  
25 THE COUNTY MORGUE. THEY SEARCHED THE STREETS. UNFORTUNATELY,



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1 SHE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND YET. HER FAMILY IS HERE. WE'RE HERE TO  
2 SUPPORT THEM. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME INVESTIGATORS AND  
3 SOME MORE HELP TO TRY TO FIND THIS YOUNG LADY WHO HAD A HUMAN  
4 RIGHT, A CIVIL RIGHT AND A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO LIVE. WE  
5 DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S DEAD OR ALIVE. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO FIND  
6 HER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SHEYSHEY. OR IRENE OR  
9 TYLETTE.

10

11 **IRENE MCLEMORE:** GOOD MORNING. I'M CHINA MONIQUE KINKAID'S  
12 MOTHER. AND IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. AND MY DAUGHTER'S BEEN  
13 MISSING OVER 100 AND SOMETHING, 145 DAYS. THIS HAS BEEN VERY  
14 ROUGH ON ME. AND I JUST NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR HELP IN  
15 FINDING HER.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

18

19 **SHEYSHEY MCLEMORE:** YES. MY NAME IS SHEYSHEY MCLEMORE. AND I'M  
20 CHINA KINKAID'S SISTER. AND BASICALLY I'M SAYING THE SAME  
21 THING. I'M PLEADING WITH YOU GUYS TO HELP US FIND HER AND TO  
22 HELP PUT FORTH A REWARD TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT'S  
23 GOING ON WITH THE CASE AND STUFF. AND JUST WHAT'S GOING ON,  
24 PERIOD.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

2

3    **SHEYSHEY MCLEMORE:** YES, WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE  
4    INVESTIGATORS. THEY KEEP TELLING US ONE THING AND SAYING THAT  
5    THEY'RE WAITING ON D.N.A. EVIDENCE TO COME BACK. AND THEY'RE  
6    SAYING THAT IT COULD TAKE UP TO SIX MONTHS. WELL, BY THAT  
7    TIME, PEOPLE FORGET THINGS, YOU KNOW. THEY NEED TO COME OUT  
8    AND ASK QUESTIONS. FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE TIME IS  
9    GOING BY. AND THIS, LIKE, REALLY HURTS. IT HURTS SO BAD EVERY  
10    DAY. EVERY NIGHT, IT'S REALLY TAKING A TOLL. IT'S HARD TO  
11    SLEEP. JUST NOT KNOWING. NOT KNOWING ANYTHING. ANYTHING AT  
12    ALL. AND WE JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE IS SHE AT? YOU KNOW? JUST  
13    GIVE US TO HER, GIVE HER TO US. SHE'S OURS. WE WANT HER. AND  
14    WE JUST WOULD REALLY LIKE SOME HELP FROM YOU GUYS IN GETTING  
15    THIS OFF THE GROUND AND GETTING IT GOING. THANK YOU.

16

17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE SHERIFF'S  
18    DEPARTMENT VISIT WITH YOU AFTER YOUR TESTIMONY.

19

20    **SHEYSHEY MCLEMORE:** THANK YOU.

21

22    **SPEAKER:** I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF TYLETTE DAVIS. SHE HAD TO  
23    LEAVE BECAUSE SHE HAD TO GO DOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
24    SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON GETTING HER KIDS BACK.  
25    BUT WE'RE NOT ONLY HERE FOR TYLETTE DAVIS. WE'RE ALSO HERE FOR



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1 JASMINE. TWO-YEAR OLD BABY JASMINE. WE DID A BIG PRESS  
2 CONFERENCE. WE WANT TO GET SOME ANSWERS ON THAT. WE ALSO WANT  
3 SOME MORE ANSWERS WITH DAE'VON BAILEY. WE DON'T WANT ANYMORE  
4 DAE'VON BAILEYS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SOCIAL WORKERS  
5 ARE DOING THE INVESTIGATIONS WITH THESE FAMILIES CAREFULLY. I  
6 WAS HERE LAST WEEK AND I'M HERE AGAIN THIS WEEK BECAUSE WE  
7 HAVE MAJOR CONCERNS. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HAS A  
8 VERY GIGANTIC, ENORMOUS JOB TO DO. WE ALSO HAVE TO BE CAREFUL  
9 BECAUSE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS OVER THE COUNTY  
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE JOHN THOMAS HORTON III, WHO THEY  
11 SAY ALLEGEDLY HUNG HIMSELF IN THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE HAVE  
12 WOODROW PLAYER, JR., WHO WAS SHOT IN THE BACK SEVERAL TIMES BY  
13 THE COUNTY SHERIFFS ON IMPERIAL AND VERMONT. WE HAVE AVERY  
14 CODY, JR., WHO WAS SHOT IN THE BACK, 16 YEARS OLD, ANOTHER  
15 YOUTH UNDER THE COUNTY. SO ALL THE SITUATIONS THAT I'M  
16 DISCUSSING WITH YOU AT THIS TIME THAT I'M BRINGING TO YOUR  
17 ATTENTION, WHICH I'M QUITE SURE YOU'RE ALREADY AWARE OF, ARE  
18 PERTAINING TO THINGS THAT ARE UNDER THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS. I AM NOT MAD. I AM NOT ANGRY. HOWEVER, I AM  
20 EXTREMELY VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WAY THAT THINGS ARE BEING  
21 HANDLED WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE ENTITIES  
22 WHICH WORK UNDER THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHETHER IT'S  
23 THE BABIES THAT ARE COMING UP DYING, BECAUSE AT FIRST, WE HAD  
24 ADULTS DYING. THEN WE HAD TEENAGERS. NOW WE HAVE THE FUTURE  
25 DYING, WHICH ARE THE BABIES. THE BABIES ARE OUR FUTURE. THIS



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1 BABY RIGHT HERE IS OUR FUTURE. AND IF WE DON'T DO THE RIGHT  
2 THING FOR THE FUTURE -- BECAUSE SINCE 1995, SINCE 1995,  
3 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DECAPITATED, LEFT IN CARS, SUFFOCATED,  
4 MISTREATED. IT'S NOT FAIR. ALL WE WANT IS WE WANT CHANGE. AND  
5 THE WAY THAT WE CAN GET CHANGE IS BY MAKING SURE THAT THE  
6 COMMUNITY IS COMPLETELY AWARE THAT THE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE  
7 GOING IN AND GETTING GOOD REPORTS AND BRINGING THOSE REPORTS  
8 BACK AND MAKING SURE -- NOT A SOCIAL WORKER CALLING SOMEONE  
9 SAYING: "HEY, DID YOU GO OVER THERE AND CHECK ON THAT CHILD?"  
10 WELL THEN I NEED ALL YOUR INFORMATION SO I CAN USE IT IN MY  
11 COURT HEARING THAT'S COMING UP. BECAUSE, TRUST ME, I HAVE A  
12 LOT OF EARS AND EYES OUT THERE IN THE PUBLIC WHO HELP ME TO  
13 UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE. AND GUESS WHAT? DAE'VON  
14 BAILEY COULD STILL BE ALIVE. IT'S NOT ABOUT BUS TOKENS. IT'S  
15 NOT ABOUT A.F.D.C. IT'S NOT ABOUT ANY OF THAT. WHAT IT'S ABOUT  
16 IS THE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. AND THE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE SHOULD  
17 BE ACCOUNTABILITY. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EVERY CHILD.  
18 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EVERY BABY. DAE'VON BAILEY IS DEAD. WHO  
19 CARES ABOUT BUS TOKENS? WHO CARES ABOUT ANY OF THAT? WHAT WE  
20 CARE ABOUT IS HUMAN LIFE. HE HAD A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT, A  
21 CIVIL RIGHT, AND A HUMAN RIGHT TO LIVE. SO DID BABY JASMINE. I  
22 AM NOT ANGRY BUT I AM CONCERNED. THANK YOU.  
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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. THANK YOU ALL. ITEM 19  
25 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY



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1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS? ANY ITEMS THAT YOU  
3 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE  
6 TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, A GOOD  
7 COMMUNITY LEADER. BLANCH AMELIA MEKKELSON GREENWOOD, WHO  
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 THIS WEEK. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF  
9 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, WHERE SHE HAD MET HER HUSBAND BOB,  
10 HER LATE HUSBAND BOB. AND THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR 65 YEARS,  
11 LIVING IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. THEY RAISED FOUR CHILDREN.  
12 STARTED OUT AS A LA CRESCENTA SCHOOLS P.T.A. VOLUNTEER AND  
13 THEN BECAME A PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE DISTRICT P.T.A.  
14 COUNCIL. LATER ELECTED TO THE GLENDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
15 WHERE SHE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. SHE  
16 WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE GLENDALE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.  
17 SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE QUITE ACTIVE IN THE FIRST UNITED  
18 METHODIST CHURCH AND THEY WERE HONORED FOR THEIR WORK WITH  
19 YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING, HOSTING MORE THAN 30 Y.F.U. STUDENTS  
20 FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE  
21 REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, CHRISTIAN PARTNERS, UNITED METHODIST  
22 WOMEN, AND THE GLENDALE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, WHERE SHE WAS ALSO  
23 A LIFELONG BASEBALL FAN. SHE LEAVES HER CHILDREN, JOHN, ROGER,  
24 MARILYN AND KATHY. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. ALSO  
25 ADJOURN IN JUDGE ROBERT TAKASUGI'S ADJOURNMENT. AS WAS STATED,



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1 HE WAS THE FIRST JAPANESE AMERICAN FEDERAL JUDGE. GROWING UP  
2 IN WORLD WAR II, HE SPENT HIS TIME IN AN INTERNMENT CAMP WITH  
3 HIS FAMILY. AND THEN HE WAS A GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW CENTER IN 1959, AND HE FOUNDED THE PRO  
5 BONO BAR REVIEW STUDY COURSE. HIS SON, AS WE ALL KNOW, JOHN  
6 TAKASUGI, IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR  
7 COURT AS A JUDGE. RONALD REAGAN APPOINTED ROBERT TO THE L.A.  
8 MUNICIPAL COURT IN 1973. PRESIDENT GERALD FORD THEN ELEVATED  
9 BOB TO THE FEDERAL COURT. ALSO GEORGE HORN, LONGTIME RESIDENT  
10 OF LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE, A LOVING FATHER AND MENTOR. HE SERVED  
11 IN UNITED STATES ARMY AS AN OFFICER IN WORLD WAR II, AND  
12 STARTED HIS ACCOUNTING FIRM WHERE HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE  
13 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. LET ME ASK OUR  
14 COUNTY COUNSEL A QUESTION. I HAVEN'T HEARD THIS BEFORE. MAYBE  
15 IT'S BEEN DONE BEFORE. BUT A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WHEN I WAS IN  
16 WASHINGTON, D.C., I HAD READ IN THE PAPER WHERE THE LOCAL  
17 CHANCELLOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD WAS  
18 GIVEN A \$425,000 SEVERANCE PAY BUYOUT OF A CONTRACT BECAUSE HE  
19 QUIT COMING TO WORK FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON AND JUST DIDN'T  
20 SHOW UP OR WHATEVER. BUT WHEN THE PUBLIC REQUESTED INFORMATION  
21 ON THIS, IT WAS DENIED BECAUSE IT WAS A PERSONNEL MATTER. BUT  
22 IF YOU'RE AWARDED THESE TYPES OF APPROPRIATIONS, ISN'T THAT  
23 PUBLIC INFORMATION? I KNOW IF YOU LOOK AT A STOCK COMPANY'S  
24 STATEMENT, THEY LIST THE COMPENSATION THAT THE DIRECTORS HAVE  
25 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE, AND ANY COMPENSATION PACKAGE



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1 THAT THE PRESIDENT AND OTHERS HAVE FOR THOSE FACILITIES. WHY  
2 WOULDN'T THAT SAME APPLY TO A PUBLIC AGENCY?

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4 **ROBERT KALUNIAN:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR, I WAS OUT OF THE ROOM  
5 AND MISSED THE FIRST PART OF YOUR QUESTION.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION WAS TWO WEEKS AGO IN THE PAPER,  
8 WHEN I WAS IN WASHINGTON AND I READ WHERE THE CHANCELLOR OF  
9 THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES QUIT  
10 COMING TO WORK OR WHATEVER. AND THEN THEY GAVE HIM A \$425,000  
11 SEVERANCE PAY, PLUS I GUESS SOME OTHER BENEFITS THAT THEY  
12 COULDN'T DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC. AND I'M SAYING WHY CAN'T THEY  
13 DISCLOSE THAT TO THE PUBLIC WHEN WE HAVE TO DISCLOSE WHAT WE  
14 DO TO THE PUBLIC, AND A PRIVATE COMPANY MUST DISCLOSE TO THEIR  
15 STOCKHOLDERS THE COMPENSATION, SEVERANCE PACKAGES AND ALL THAT  
16 THEY GIVE TO THEIR OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION?

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18 **ROBERT KALUNIAN:** WELL, I CAN'T SPEAK TO WHAT THEY'RE BASING  
19 THEIR LEGAL OPINION ON. BUT I CAN INDICATE THAT IN DIFFERENT  
20 CIRCUMSTANCES, DIFFERENT FACTORS ARE PUBLIC INFORMATION. IF  
21 THERE'S A LAWSUIT PENDING AND THERE'S A PUBLIC SETTLEMENT. SO  
22 IT'S DIFFICULT TO TALK ABOUT THE SITUATION.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MAYBE YOU COULD LET US KNOW ON THAT ONE.  
25 BECAUSE WHEN WE DEALT WITH ISSUES HERE, WE'VE ALWAYS HAD TO





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1 REPORT. AND WHETHER WE DO IT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, WE HAVE TO  
2 REPORT IN PUBLIC SESSION. SO WE'VE ALWAYS HAD BASICALLY  
3 OPENNESS. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A PUBLIC AGENCY HIDING FROM  
4 OPENNESS. THAT'S WHY. AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENTS. FIRST  
7 FROM LANCASTER, NICOLE PARSON. MISS PARSON, YOU HAVE THREE  
8 MINUTES. ARE WE GOING TO HOOKUP? ARE WE HOOKED UP? HELLO?  
9 OKAY. GO AHEAD.

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11 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT ALL THE ITEMS HELD.  
12 I HAD SOME STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THOSE, YEAH. AND THEN MR.  
13 YAROSLAVSKY, THE ITEM THAT HE SPOKE ON THAT, YEAH, I WANTED TO  
14 GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THAT, AND NUMBER 37, MR. ANTONOVICH.  
15 AND THEN TODAY I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT POWER IN YOUR FLEX,  
16 WHICH SORTS OF SOUNDS LIKE FLEX YOUR POWER AND IS JUST A  
17 SPINOFF OF THAT. BUT POWER YOUR FLEX IS STUFF THAT YOU DO  
18 WITHOUT MECHANICAL MECHANICAL -- MECHANICAL -- MECHANICAL OR  
19 THAT TAKES MONEY OR THERE'S SOMETHING THAT JUST CREATES GOOD  
20 MUSIC OR A RESURRECTION OF LIFE. AND THEN I WANTED TO TALK  
21 ABOUT THE PARKS, TOO, BECAUSE OF THE PARKS, IS JUST SOMETHING  
22 THAT GOING ON RIGHT NOW AND RECOGNITION OF THE WATERS AND  
23 STUFF, TOO. AND THEN I SPOKE TO, THERE IS MR. MAHEY, AND THEN  
24 JUST THAT WE HAD A GOOD UNDERSTANDING. AND I SAW YOU GUYS HAVE  
25 THAT. AND ALL THOSE THINGS. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO SAY I WAS



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1 SORT OF IN A RUSH, BUT I'M JUST GOING TO PUT A FILLER IN HERE  
2 AND THEN JUST REMIND EVERYBODY IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMASTIME. BUT  
3 IF YOU DO THIS, IT MAKES A REALLY GREAT GIFT WRAP. AND THEN IT  
4 WOULD SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS AND STUFF AND HAVE YOUR FRIENDS.  
5 BUT I HAVE LIKE A PILE LIKE THIS, MAYBE. BUT, YEAH. JUST A  
6 LITTLE, COUPLE MONTHS OR SO. AND THEN FINALLY I THINK I WAS  
7 WATCHING THIS CHANNEL OF SOME NEWS CHANNEL AND THEN I CAME UP  
8 WITH SOME ITEMS. BUT I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT -- NOT SUPPORT BUT  
9 IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE WORKING ON. SORT OF LIKE MR., THE  
10 GOVERNOR, HE WANTS CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY. AND THAT'S REALLY  
11 DIFFICULT. BUT I GUESS IT'S SORT OF LIKE -- SOMETHING LIKE  
12 THIS. AND THEN I JUST SORT OF WANTED TO PRESENT FORTH. AND  
13 THERE IS ACTUALLY A PICTURE TOO, TO IT. AND IT'S REALLY NICE.  
14 AND THEN MY STRATEGY IS JUST IT TAKES EVERYTHING THAT'S  
15 ALREADY KNOWN. LIKE RIGHT NOW I'D SAY PUT LIKE JUST A  
16 MORATORIUM ON SPACE EXPLORATIONS. BECAUSE WHAT WE HAVE LIKE A  
17 BIG OLD TREASURE LIKE METH, AND THEN LIKE A HOUSE WITH, LIKE A  
18 JUNKYARD, BUT JUST LIKE TREASURES. AND THEN SOME OF US HAVE  
19 THOSE, TOO. AND THEN TAKE IT TO THE STREET AND DO THOSE THINGS  
20 THAT WE WANTED TO DO IN THE STREET.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WANT TO WRAP IT UP? YOUR TIME'S  
23 UP.

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1   **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SURE. RIGHT HERE IS THE PLANET. AND SO I  
2   SLEPT HERE LAST NIGHT. AND IT WOULD NOT -- OKAY, YEAH. AND SO  
3   I CHECK EVERYTHING TO MY THEORY. AND SO WHAT I DID IS I SPLIT  
4   THE PLANETS UP BY HOW WE LOOK AT IT.

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. SEE YOU  
7   NEXT WEEK. LASHUNDA HULL. EMILY HOLIFIELD, CAROLYN WILLIAMS?  
8   ARE THEY STILL HERE? NAKEYSHA COX. AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR.  
9   SACHS? YOU'RE STILL HERE? PUBLIC COMMENTS.

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11   **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, AGAIN, THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO TAKE  
12   THIS MOMENT, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES, I BELIEVE  
13   IT WAS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION. IT STATES: "EDISON FINED \$30  
14   MILLION FOR FRAUD" WITHIN THIS ARTICLE, IT SAID EDISON, A  
15   SUBSIDIARY OF ROSEMEAD-BASED EDISON INTERNATIONAL SAID IT  
16   AGREES WITH THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION THAT  
17   THE REPORTING INACCURACIES THE UTILITY DISCOVERED,  
18   INVESTIGATED, AND SELF-REPORTED TO REGULATORS REPRESENTED A  
19   SERIOUS BREACH OF S.C.E.'S RESPONSIBILITY. IT STATES THAT THIS  
20   FINE THAT WAS LEVIED GOES BACK TO 1997 THROUGH 2003. THERE ARE  
21   SOME PEOPLE WHO APPLAUD THIS FINE. SOMEBODY FROM THE UNITED  
22   UTILITY REFORM NETWORK. THERE'S A COMMISSIONER, AUTHOR OF  
23   THURSDAY'S DECISION. IT TOOK TWO WHISTLE BLOWER LETTERS TO  
24   FINALLY GET THE ATTENTION OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT TO SUCCESSFULLY  
25   INVESTIGATE THESE INAPPROPRIATE PRACTICES. WELL HERE'S AN



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1 INAPPROPRIATE PRACTICE. IF THIS FINE GOES BACK TO 1997 AND  
2 IT'S AGAINST EDISON, WHAT EDISON ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? AS  
3 EDISON INTERNATIONAL DIDN'T EXIST UNTIL IT WAS INCORPORATED  
4 THAT MEANS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON IT NAMED IN THIS ARTICLE  
5 DIDN'T EXIST, EITHER. BECAUSE THIS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
6 IS A SUBSIDIARY OF EDISON INTERNATIONAL. SO WHAT EDISON WOULD  
7 THEY BE TALKING ABOUT THAT EXISTED IN 1997? WELL, THAT WOULD  
8 BE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. SO IF IT EXISTED IN 1997, WHAT  
9 HAPPENED TO IT SINCE 1997? WELL, IT INCORPORATED INTO EDISON  
10 INTERNATIONAL AND WAS SPUN OFF AS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.  
11 IS ANYBODY FAMILIAR WITH WHO'S ON FIRST, WHAT'S ON SECOND, I  
12 DON'T KNOW THIRD BASE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS SOUNDS LIKE JEOPARDY QUESTIONS.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S A SIMILAR SITUATION. COULD YOU IMAGINE IF  
17 YOU AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN OR A BUSINESS OWNER COULD DO THAT  
18 WITH YOUR OWN RECORDS? WHERE YOU COULD SEPARATE YOUR ASSETS  
19 FROM YOUR DEFICIT, HAVE A COMMISSION THAT OVERSEES YOU THAT  
20 SAYS IT'S OKAY, AND JUST CARRY ON YOUR BUSINESS, AS IF NOTHING  
21 ELSE HAPPENED. THE PROBLEM IS, IS PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT ENABLE  
22 THIS SITUATION TO OCCUR. NOW, EITHER THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND  
23 WHAT'S GOING ON OR THEY'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM. IF THEY DON'T  
24 UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON, THEN THEY SHOULDN'T BE LEADING  
25 GOVERNMENT. AND IF THEY'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM, THEY SHOULDN'T



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1 BE IN GOVERNMENT. YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION WHEN MULTIPLE  
2 NAMES FOR THE SAME PROJECT ARE USED. THERE'S SOME KIND OF  
3 DECEIT GOING ON. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU'RE BLAMING THE BOARD OF  
6 SUPERVISORS FOR A STATE- REGULATED UTILITY. THANK YOU.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, NO, NO, NO. I'M NOT BLAMING THE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS FOR STATE-REGULATED UTILITIES, SIR.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M SAYING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE  
14 AWARE OF THAT SITUATION.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY, I MOVE THAT WE CONVENE  
17 IN CLOSED SESSION. WE ALSO DISCUSS ON AN URGENCY BASIS FACTS  
18 AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH POSE A SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
19 LITIGATION WHICH CAME TO OUR ATTENTION AFTER THE POSTING OF  
20 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION  
21 54956.9, SECTION B. THERE HAS BEEN A SECOND. WITHOUT  
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
25 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
2 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
3 LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON AUGUST 11, 2009**

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Bacon and Reynolds Metals v. County of Los Angeles,  
Superior Court Case No. BS 058574

This case relates to the methodology by which the  
County calculated the amount of interest due on  
property tax refunds. (09-1808)

**No reportable action was taken.**

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Karawia Industries, Inc., et al., v. County of Los  
Angeles, Debtors Case No. 2:09-bk-19846-EC (09-1577)

**In Open Session, this item was continued two weeks to  
August 25, 2009.**

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case) (09-  
0800)

**In Open Session, this item was continued one week to  
August 18, 2009.**

CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case) (09-



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3                   In Open Session, this item was continued one week to  
4                   August 18, 2009.



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7 CS-5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED  
8 LITIGATION

9 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

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11 Initiation of litigation (one case) (09-1866)

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13 **In Open Session, this item was continued one week to August**  
14 **18, 2009.**

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17 CS-6. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED  
18 LITIGATION

19 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

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21 Initiation of litigation (one case) (09-1852)

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23 **In Open Session, this item was continued one week to August**  
24 **18, 2009.**

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27 Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), the Board declare the  
28 need to take immediate action and that the need came to the attention of the  
29 Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a)  
30 of Section 54954.2, and that the following Closed Session Item be placed on  
31 the agenda for consideration:

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33 CS-7 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED  
34 LITIGATION

35 (Subdivision (b) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

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37 Significant exposure to litigation (one case)

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39 **No reportable action was taken.**



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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter  
2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of  
3 California, do hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors August 11, 2009,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 17th day of August 2009, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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